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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA ON THE P5+1 INCENTIVE PACKAGE FOR IRAN

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(SBU) Post delivered ref A points to Carlos Cordero, Deputy Director for Multilateral Policy at the MFA, on 1 August 2006. On August 18, Poloffs followed up with Cordero who said that Costa Rica supports all international efforts to prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons. Cordero pointed to Foreign Minister Stagno's public statement of June 1, 2006 calling for Iran to halt enrichment of uranium (ref B). On August 24, PolCouns raised the issue with Jose Joaquin Chaverri, Director for Foreign Policy at the MFA. Chaverri advised that Costa Rica has not taken a formal position on this specific issue, but restated Costa Rica's long-standing opposition to the proliferation of nuclear weapons and agreed that it would be important for the UNSC to respond effectively to Iran's apparent rejection of the incentive package.

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